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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q60499

Yoshihisa Usami

Appln. No.: 09/709,512

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 4483

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

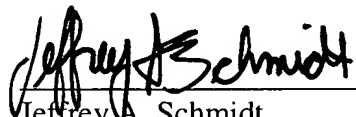
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the election requirement dated March 11, 2003, applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 2-7 and 11-17. This election is made without traverse.

Having fully responded to the restriction requirement, a favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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